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Sir:			
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[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.		
[X]	Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>Esaote</u> , S.p.A.		
Also	enclosed are:		
[X]	15 sheet(s) of drawings;		
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to $_$ filed in $_$ on $_$;		
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	[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.		
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	No. OF CLAIMS		Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					
Total Claims	151	MINUS 20 =	131	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$2,358.00
Independent Claims	21	MINUS 3 =	18	× \$86.00 (1201) =	\$1,548.00
If multiple dependent cl	laims are pre	sented, add \$290.	00 (1203)		
Total Application Fee					\$4,676.00
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Tota	l Application	Fee	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$4,676.00

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
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